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APPARATUS FOR NUCLEIC ACID

ISOLATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent August 28, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.